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In re Application of
Jorgensen, et al.
Application No. 09/723,327
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For: FLUID MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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This is a decision on the petition filed March 8, 2001 in response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed January 25, 2001.

The application was filed December 1, 2000. On January 25, 2001, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed the Notice notifying applicant that the application was deposited without a figure 8a.

In response, the present petition was filed on March 8, 2001. Petitioner alleges that figure 8a was filed with the application papers and has included a copy of the application as filed, including figure 8a.

Figure 8a has been located upon further review of the official application file. Therefore, the application was complete on filing.

In view of the above, the petition is GRANTED.

The Notice mailed January 25, 2001, was sent in error and is hereby VACATED.

The petition fee of \$130.00 submitted with the instant petition is unnecessary. Petitioner may request a refund by writing to the Finance Office, Refund Section. A copy of this decision should accompany any such request.

This application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of December 1, 2000.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (703) 305-0310.

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